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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR USIA FILMS

1. THE POINTE A PITRE GUADELOUPE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKED
CONSULATE TO AID IN FOLLOWING MATTER.

2. CHAMBER CONDUCTS ELEMENTARY AND ADVANCED ENGLISH CLASSES
FOR ABOUT 150 STUDENTS AND NEEDS ENGLISH-SPEAKING FILMS OF
GENERAL INTEREST COVERING SUCH TOPICS AS U.S. HISTORY,
INSTITUTIONS, TOURISM, CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN LIFE, ETC. FILMS
NEEDED ARE SUPER 8 MM, OF 30 MINUTES TO ONE HOUR DURATION BUT,
IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, CHAMBER WOULD TRY TO USE 16 MM FILM.
CHAMBER WOULD USE A FILM FOR ONE WEEK AND WOULD PROMPTLY
RETURN AFTER USE.

3. ON SEPARATE TOPIC, SEVERAL TEACHERS IN THE ANTILLES-GUIANA
HAVE APPROACHED US FOR POSTERS, PHOTO BLOW-UPS OF SCENES OF
CONTEMPORARY U.S. LIFE, PAMPHLETS, ETC. FOR USE AS SUPPLEMENTARY
TEACHING MATERIALS IN CLASSES, PARTICULARLY FOR MATERIALS
PUBLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH BICENTENNIAL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. WE THINK WE SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
SUPPLY FILMS TO THE REPUTABLE AND ACTIVE GUADELOUPE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE'S ENGLISH CLASSES. WE ATTACH LESSER IMPORTANCE TO
CLASSROOM MATERIAL DESCRIBED IN PARA 3, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE
USIA AID IN MAKING THE FOREGOING MATERIALS AVAILABLE.
THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THE FILM REQUEST WOULD BE TO SHIP US
GROUP OF 10 TO 20 OF ABOUT HALF-HOUR DURATION WHICH, AFTER
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LOAN, WE WOULD RETURN TO WAHSINGTON FOR NEW GROUP.

CHAMBER LOOKS FORWARD TO FAVORABLE REPLY. PLEASE ADVISE.
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